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31	1864	John Collins Jr was said to have died on the plains 2 yrs before John Collins Sr. & Thos. Hillier Collins came in 1866. <i>↑ not so - Dr. Green</i>	Below is a note made by R.R. Green on 15 Mar 1942 during an interview of RRG with his own grandfather Thomas Hillier COLLINS and T.H. Collins was nephew of our subject John Collins (Junior). <i>Interview with Thos H. Collins by Robert R. Green</i> <i>3/15/42 (2)</i> <i>John Jr (uncle's) died on Plains 2 yrs before T.H. Collins came.</i> <i>Mary Giddard Collins was the wife of John (uncle).</i> <i>Thos H. Collins died July 1942</i>

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General Conditions in USA - 1964

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31	1864	General Conditions of Travel etc. in 1864 at time John Collins Jr migrated from his home in England with his bride Mary Goddard to America. Destination: Great Salt Lake City, Utah	DUP publication: "Our Pioneer Heritage" Vol. 16 pp 458-459 BURIED AT THE FOOT OF THE HILLS In the year 1864, nearly three thousand converts to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints sailed from Europe to America under the direction of missionaries who were return- ing to their homeland. Such a man was <u>John M. Kay</u> . He was a "Our Pioneer Heritage" Vol. 16 pp 458-9 GRAVES ALONG THE TRAIL 459 large man weighing about 250 pounds and the weather was ex- tremely warm. The Civil War was ending and some of the troops <u>encountered by the emigrants on the way to the outfitting camps</u> <u>at Wyoming, Nebraska, manifested much bitterness towards</u> them. At one point they drove the emigrants through a river with the rain descending in torrents, which exposure caused much sickness and some deaths in the company. After reaching the point where he was relieved of his command by the arrival of the Church teams from Salt Lake Valley, the devoted elder fell sick—some said with mountain fever. He traveled on with the rest, however, and seemed to improve up to the evening be- fore his death, when he stood in his tent door and sang, as he had often sung before, to cheer the hearts of his fellow pilgrims to Zion. He died suddenly and apparently without pain, at 2 o'clock in the morning of September 27, 1864, at a point seven miles west of Little Laramie, in what was then the Territory of Col- orado. <u>They buried him at the foot of the Black Hills</u> , taking a board from each wagon until sufficient lumber was procured to make a coffin in which to enclose his remains. —D.U.P. Files

26 Oct 1864 Mary Goddard Collins arrived in Great Salt Lake City in the William Hyde Oxen-wagon Train.

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days the 34th annual conference of the Church was held in G. S. L. City.

missionary from Europe, died on the Little Laramie, while crossing the plains in Capt. Warren S. Snow's train.

Sept. 8.—At a council meeting held at Lahaina, Maui, Hawaiian Islands, attended by Apostles Ezra T. Benson and Lorenzo Snow and Elders Joseph F. Smith, Wm. W. Chitt and Alma L. Smith, Walter M. Gibson, who had usurped Church authority and imposed upon the native Saints, was excommunicated from the Church.

October.—The first number of the *Treep o' Dugra* magazine devoted to science, literature and art, and to opposing the "Mormons," was published by Elias L. T. Harrison and Edward W. Tullidge, at G. S. L. City.

Sept. 10.—Elders Wm. Fotheringham and Henry A. Dixon, accompanied by a small company of Saints, sailed from Port Elizabeth, South Africa, in the barque *Suscon Purden*, which arrived at Boston after 60 days' voyage.

Sept. 1.—Capt. John Smith's independent train of immigrants arrived at G. S. L. City.

Thurs. 28.—The ship *Monarch of the Sea*, sailed from Liverpool, England, with 973 Saints, under the direction of Patriarch John Smith. It arrived at New York June 3rd, and the emigrants reached Wyoming, Neb., in safety.

Wed. 5.—Capt. Isaac A. Canfield's train arrived at G. S. L. City.

Wyoming, a village seven miles north of Nebraska City, Neb., had been selected as the outfitting place for the emigrants, crossing the plains, instead of Florence. About one hundred and seventy Church teams were sent from Utah to the Missouri river this year, after the poor.

Mon. 10.—The surviving members of Zion's Camp had a festival in the Social Hall, G. S. L. City. This was the first gathering of these veterans for 30 years; 54 men and 4 women were present out of the 63 then known to be in the Territory.

May. Thurs. 12.—The Saints who were settling Salina, Sevier Co., Utah, were organized as a Ward by Apostle Orson Hyde, with Peter Rasmussen as Bishop.

Nov. 2.—Capt. Warren S. Snow's train of immigrants, the last company of the season, arrived at G. S. L. City.

Sat. 21.—The ship *General McClellan* sailed from Liverpool, England, with 802 Saints, under the direction of Thos. E. Jeremy, Joseph Bull and Geo. G. Brywater. It arrived at New York June 23rd, and the company arrived at Wyoming July 3rd.

Dec. 16.—A destructive hurricane visited Davis and Weber Counties.

June. Thurs. 3.—The ship *Hudson* sailed from London, England, with 863 Saints, under the direction of John M. Kay. The company arrived at New York July 15th, and at Wyoming Aug. 2nd.

Dec. 17.—A landing and site for a Church warehouse, afterwards known as Call's Landing, was selected by Anson Call, on the Colorado river, 125 miles from St. George, and the land along the Muddy found suitable to settle on. At that time the Church contemplated sending the emigrants from Europe, by way of Panama, the Gulf of California, and up the Colorado river, to this landing, which was the head of navigation on the Colorado.

August. Thurs. 26.—Capt. John R. Murdock's mule train arrived in G. S. L. City, with 78 passengers.

Thurs. 23.—Samuel H. Davis was accidentally killed in G. S. L. City, while engaged in walling up a well.

Wed. 31.—James Calvin Sly, once a member of the Mormon Battalion, died at Chicken Creek, Juab Co.

1865.

September.—Elder Joseph Greenwood, of American Fork, Utah, died on Bear river from the effects of cold, on returning from a mission to the States.

This year new settlements were founded by the Saints on the Muddy, Arizona (now Nevada). A long and desperate war between the settlers in Sanpete and Sevier Valleys and the Indians under the chief Black Hawk was commenced. Many of the settlers were killed and wounded.

—Daniel H. Wells succeeded Apostle Geo. Q. Cannon as president of the European mission.

Jan. 8.—The first Latter-day Saint settlers on the lower Muddy (now in Lincoln Co., Nev.) arrived there. Under the presidency of Thos. S. Smith they and other settlers, who followed, located St. Thomas.

Thurs. 1.—Pres. Brigham Young and others left G. S. L. City, on a trip to the southern settlements. They returned Sept. 29th, after visiting 37 settlements and holding 39 meetings.

Wed. 18.—Apostle Orson Pratt and Wm. W. Ritter arrived as missionaries in Vienna, Austria, to open up the gospel door in that country.

Thurs. 15.—Capt. Wm. B. Preston's train of immigrants, consisting of about fifty wagons and four hundred passengers, arrived at G. S. L. City. This company also brought new fonts of type for the *Deseret News* office.

Thurs. 20.—Capt. Joseph S. Rawlins' train of immigrants arrived at G. S. L. City.

Mon. 26.—Elder John M. Kay, returning

Thurs. 20.—The Utah legislature adjourned.

Mon. 23.—The legislature of the State of